

# Sweden

Ukrainian nationals under the Temporary Protection Directive may now register with the Swedish Population Registry

# **Executive summary**

Effective 14 June 2024, Ukrainian nationals who have resided in Sweden for at least two years pursuant to the Temporary Protection Directive (TPD) may register with the Swedish Population Registry.

# Background

On 10 April 2024, the Swedish government <u>proposed</u> that certain individuals residing in Sweden pursuant to the TPD be permitted to register with the Swedish Population Registry starting on 1 November 2024. This registration guarantees individuals expanded access to health and medical care, as well as dental care and other social security benefits (including parental benefits).

# Key developments

In light of the European Council's agreement regarding the proposal to extend the TPD until March 2026, Sweden announced that qualifying Ukrainian nationals may register with the Swedish Population Registry as of 14 June 2024.

Specifically, Ukrainian nationals who have resided in Sweden under the TPD for at least two years and expect to remain in the country under the TPD for at least three years (from the date they were granted residence authorization under the TPD) may now register with the Swedish Population Registry.

#### Impact on employers

Employers may communicate this development to impacted employees so they may avail expanded medical and other benefits.

### Key steps

EY will continue to monitor these developments. Should you have any questions, we encourage you to contact one of our immigration professionals.



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